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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 641
By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor Cason Shirley, 2000 Valedictorian of
Oakland High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Cason Shirley is one such outstanding student who has distinguished himself as Valedictorian of the 2000 class at Oakland High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Cason has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, Cason has been recognized as a National Merit Finalist, and recipient of the Michael Taglid Award; and

WHEREAS, Cason shows the making of a fine future leader in his position as a Boys State Delegate; and

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WHEREAS, demonstrative of his intellectual prowess and inner drive, Cason attained a perfect grade point average of 4.0, maintaining his status on the honor roll for four years; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable young man is the pride and joy of parents, Steve and Connie Shirley; and

WHEREAS, Cason Shirley's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Cason's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor 2000 Oakland High School Valedictorian, Cason Shirley, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.